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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. H. Stubblefield of this city transacted business in Jackson Tuesday.

A. S. Handmacher, the tailor, will dye for you. Give him a trial. No. 30 Main street. Phone 875. Adv. 39-4t.

Attorneys R. B. Oliver, Jr., Stewart, Ed Drum, Alexander, Caruthers, attended Circuit Court this week.

The Circuit Court finished the Criminal docket Tuesday, several civil cases are still to be tried. Court will continue the most of this week.

Capt. T. T. Frissell has been in the city the past two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends. He leaves Monday for Ft. Logan, Colorado, to resume his duties.

The Bell Telephone managers have been working many extra men since the weather opened up, so they could set poles and straighten wires, having all the local phones O. K. and some country lines up.

Handmacher's tailoring establishment has the only Dry Cleaning machine in town. Phone No. 875 and he will call for and deliver your suit. Adv. 39-4t.

The Farmers' Short Course in Agriculture is now in progress at the Normal School and will continue to March 9th. All farmers are cordially invited to take this excellent course. Write Seth Babcock, Department of Agriculture, Cape Girardeau Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo., for further information.

John W. Scivally of Campbell, Mo., son of D. M. Scivally of this city, died Monday, January 13, 1913, aged about 44 years. The funeral service was held at the home of D. M. Scivally, 1203 Broadway, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by the Masons and assisted by Rev. E. L. Delaney, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Malden, Mo.

This is the time of the year when the fool killer is snooping around looking for the fellow who used an overdose of kerosene in getting a rousing fire started on cold mornings, and it must keep him pretty busy, because throwing kerosene on the smoldering embers of last night's fire is quite general and is a pretty sure way to start something.

This is the age of women. We find all the avocations, professions and trades of life opening their doors to admit the enterprising woman. Some are going into their own and some are going into other people's business. In our admiration for the new woman there is danger of forgetting the wife and mother and woman's true sphere as a home-maker.

My friend, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a new baby arrives, fill your pockets with cigars and if you go to a party, steal one of the good things and eat them at our sanctum.

It is a well-known fact that the most severe critics of the public schools and the churches are the people who have never taken the trouble to enter the doors of the institutions that they criticize. They stand outside and bark instead of entering and learning for themselves the truth about matters. It is far easier to set up a hue and cry than to make a thorough investigation.

Tuesday a party by the name of Joe Schrum was arrested charged with having forged a check in the name of H. H. Fray, for \$10. He plead guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for five years, this fine being the least penalty that could be assessed for that crime. There was another charge against him for forging another check for \$20, which was not pushed against him.

The parent who believes every word the son or daughter tell them in regard to the conduct of the teacher, is very likely to think ill of the teacher and without just reason. It is natural for youth to be prejudiced and to resent punishment even if it is just. Many a good school is spoiled by the parents upholding pupils when the proper treatment would be to up-end them and use the coal shovel.

Louis Tobler, formerly of Jackson, but who has been a resident of this city for the past twenty years, died at his home on South Spanish street Wednesday, January 15th, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m., after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. The funeral was held Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the Elks lodge, of which Mr. Tobler was a member. Interment was in the City cemetery. Mr. Tobler leaves a wife and two children.

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Under the new parcels post law, a farmer residing on a rural route desiring a steak for dinner, can order it by telephone from a dealer in the city or town in which his postoffice is located and have it delivered for five cents. Or he can get it from any point within fifty miles for eight cents. As soon as the possibilities of the new arrangement become generally known the facilities of the postoffice are sure to be taxed to the limit in the interest of retail trade.

The Coroners Jury verdict was that M. F. McCormack, who's dead body was found near the Wheelbarrow factory in South Cape on the 15th day of January, came to his death by a moving train of the C. G. & C. Ry., No. 5, south bound. The following witnesses testified: W. H. Perky, L. J. Cissell, Fred Kampfer, R. A. Cannon, all employees of the C. G. & C. Ry., Henry Buckner and B. S. Buckner, the latter being the one to identify the body. Owing to all telephone and telegraph communication being cut off between here and Gordonville, it was impos-

sible to get word to Dr. Schoen, and Attorney Orren Wilson acted as Coroner in his place.

In the Circuit Court, Monday, trial of Monroe Harper and John Forshee was called, for burglary and larceny. The charge that they had broke into a certain railroad car at Cape Girardeau and stole one case of shoes. The Judge directed the Jury to return a verdict of not guilty, the evidence not being sufficient to convict them with the crime. Mr. Forshee plead guilty to attempting to break jail while confined in the County Jail at Jackson and was given four months in the county jail.

Contest C. D. Boynton Will.

Suit to set aside the will of Charles D. Boynton, who died last September 17, was filed yesterday in the Circuit Court by his brother, Elmer E. Boynton, and sister, Mary Boynton Townsend, against Cora B. Boynton, Boynton's widow and administratrix of the will. The will, dated September 12, 1912, leaves all the estate to the widow.

The will contestants allege Boynton was of unsound mind because of the effects of stupefying drugs. They further allege the testament was not drawn in the form required by law. It is also alleged Mrs. Boynton unduly influenced her husband.

Boynton was president of the Boynton Land and Lumber Company and lived at 44 Kingsbury place.

At the Boynton home it was said last night Mrs. Boynton was not prepared to discuss the suit.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cape County Wins Prizes At The Corn Show.

Cape Girardeau was awarded a substantial portion of the prizes in the Southeast Section. The following were the awards: Yellow Corn—M. McCauley, Doniphan, won 1st, a \$45 Feed Grinder; Wash Gladdish, Jackson, 2nd, a \$25 Deere Cultivator; Harry Hensley, Jackson, 3rd, \$12 Wire Fencing; N. D. Brown, Jackson, 1 bu. St. Charles Yellow Seed Corn, value \$5.

White Corn—D. Williams of Jackson won 3rd, a \$12 prize. In Class 30, J. Hensley of Jackson won 1st, and Earl McCauley of Doniphan 2nd.

In open to the State Classes, Ore Bennett of Browning, Mo., won first on 10 ears of Yellow Corn.

Chris Smith of Buncheon 1st on White Corn, and also the Grand Champion 10 ears of the State. The latter prize is a \$300 trophy and \$75 in cash.

The Corn Show is larger than ever before, the total number of entries is 556. A number of samples came in late and could not be shown, or the entire would have passed the 600 mark.

The prospects for a large attendance for the week were never better. Farmers from different parts of the state began to arrive Sunday. The weather was bad last week but prospect is good for fair weather Farmer's Week.

Messrs. Hensley, Wallace, Illers and Morton of Cape Girardeau County arrived late Sunday afternoon and this morning (Monday) was spent in inspecting the State Farm. They were pleased with what they saw and were wondering how they would divide their time to get the most of the week's lectures.

C. M. McWilliams, County Farm Adviser.

Southeast Missouri Normal School's Most Prosperous Year.

INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE 19.3 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR.

The Cape Girardeau Normal School opened the second term of its most prosperous year. The total enrollment last year was 1001 and the indications are that it will reach at least 1250 or 1300 for the present year—which will be the high water mark for the big Southeast Missouri educational institution. The enrollment to date is 951, as compared to 797 for the corresponding time last year, or an increase of over 10 per cent.

Excellent courses are being offered for superintendents, principals and teachers in all grades of schools—high schools, graded schools and rural schools. An excellent agricultural short course for farmers is now in progress. The second short course for farmers will open on February 3rd, and the regular spring term will begin March 11th. There is no question but that the entry from now until the close of the year will be much larger than that of any previous year.

The following twenty-nine students have entered the Normal School since January 6th. There were thirteen entered for the corresponding time last year. Those enrolled are:

Edna May Barrett, Webster Groves; A. M. Smelser, Grandin; Claude H. Baker, Clarkton; Hazel Page, Holcomb; Emile Wallach, Eureka; Elizabeth B. Murphy and Catherine C. Murphy, Mexico; Edward E. Hende, Graniteville; Jeannette C. Powell, Caruthersville; Ethel Hamill, De Soto; Reginald O. Swan, Wittenburg; Bessie S. Orton, Braggadocio; Emily Virginia Orton, Caruthersville; John H. Russell, Bellevue; Lilly May Ozark, Eureka; Walter A. Schlueter, Cape Girardeau; Lola E. Hawkins, Ironton; Agnes McClennen, Labadie; Frances E. Board, Farmington; Lulu Belchamber, Glen Allen; Florence Eva Pender, Jackson; Bergen Ramsey, Sunlight; Chas. B. Baker, Senath; Myrtle Edward, Steele; Melvin Kelly, Minimum; Virginia C. McClure, McClure, Ill.; Robert Miller, Minimum; Chas. S. Williams, Minimum; Joseph J. Sheerin, Catawissa.

It will be noted that Iron County leads in the list of students having 6. Pemiscot, 4; Dunklin, 3; Audrain, 2; Franklin, 2; St. Louis, 3; Cape Girardeau, 2; Perry, Jefferson, Carter, St. Francois, Bollinger and Washington enrolled one each. Illinois sent one student.

Thought She Was in the Box.

An old man walked into an office (we will not undertake to give names, place or date,) and asked the office man if he wanted to buy some butter. The office man said: "I don't know; I will ask my wife." The aforesaid office man went to the telephone and called up his wife and asked her about the butter in question, but she wanted no butter. The old man was accordingly notified, when he became furiously angry and said: "Why did you not tell me that you wanted no butter and be done with it? Do you think you can make me believe that you keep your wife in that little box? If you'll come outside I will whip you on less ground than it would require for a goose to hatch a nest of goslings."

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